Coffee Board as well as results of initial plantation work show the possibility of successful development of coffee plantation in some parts of Tripura.

It is too early to quantify the likely production and quality at this stage.

Bank Employees killed in Bank dacoities

*111. DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of bank employees, category-wise who were killed in bank dacoities during the last three years;

(b) what is the amount of money involved in each case, bank-wise and year-wise;

(c) what amount of compensation has been paid to the next of kin of victims in each case, bank-wise and also year-wise; and

(d) what steps are being taken to tighten security measures in banks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) to (c) Information as reported by 28 Public Sector Banks is given in the table below:—

Details of Bank dacoities/robberies in which bank staff were killed

(Rs. in lakhs approx.)

Sl. No.	Name of the Bank	No. of Bank employees killed	Amount involved	Designation of staff	Compensation paid
1	2	3	4	5	6
			1983		
1.	Andhra Bank	1	Nil	Branch Manager. 1	1.20+2 sons employed in the Bank.
2.	Punjab & Sind Bank	1	0.35	Guard. 1	0.50+son employed in the Bank.
3.	State Bank of India	2	8.60	Officer. 1 Watch & Ward. 1	1.50+0.22 gratuity.
4.	State Bank of Patiala	1	Nil	Watchman-*cum*-peon	0.55+widow of the deceased employed in the Bank.
			1984		
5.	Bank of Maharashtra	1	Nil 3.50	Sub-staff.	0.48
6.	State Bank of India	3	0.14	Clerical staff—1 Watch & Ward—2	1.70

1	2	3	4	5	6
			1985		
7.	Punjab & Sind Bank .	1	0.27	Guard—1	0.30 paid as collected voluntarily by Bank staff. Bank seized of the matter about compensation to be paid by it. Son employed in the Bank.
8.	United Commercial Bank	1	0.28	Branch Manager—1	1.00
9.	State Bank of Hyderabad	1	Nil	Officer—1	Decision about the compensation to be paid is at the final stage. Widow employed.

(d) Government had appointed a High Power Working Group to review the security arrangements in banks. The recommendations of the Working Group which included organisational structure, streamlining of existing arrangements, additional facilities etc. were forwarded to all public sector banks for implementation. The Reserve Bank of India which is monitoring the progress of implementation of the recommendations of the Working Group, has reported that the banks have been implementing the measures in a phased manner, keeping in view the cost-benefit factor, as recommended by the Working Group.

Seizure of unaccounted stocks of raw materials from detergent firms in Ahmedabad

*112. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM:

SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Income Tax authorities have seized unaccounted stocks of raw materials and finished goods worth crores of rupees from the premises of some leading detergent firms in Ahmedabad in the month of June, 1985; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) Searches were conducted by the Income-tax Department in the cases of Nirma Chemicals Works and Bharat Chemicals Works & others at Ahmedabad from 4th June, 1985 to 6th June, 1985 resulting in seizure of *prima facie* unaccounted assets worth Rs. 16.16 lakhs. Raw materials and finished goods worth approx. Rs. 1.15 crores and F.D. Rs. worth Rs. 1.23 crores have been kept under prohibitory orders. Other incriminating documents have also been seized.

Exhibition of handloom wool products

*113. SHRI LEONARD SOLOMAN SARING: Will the Minister of SUPPLY AND TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to conduct trade fair and exhibition of handloom wool products; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?